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REMARKS

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's suggestion of claim amendments to Applicant's representative by a telephone conversation on July 2, 2003. As was suggested by the Examiner, the claims are now directed to methods of preventing or treating "an acute episode of asthma" in patients "in need thereof." Support for this language can be found throughout the specification, e.g., at page 2, lines 19 and 23. It is Applicant's understanding that these amendments will place the claims in condition for allowance. No new matter has been added.

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